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1. A complex of six barracks buildings has been under construction at Rasnov, 14 km southwest of Stalin (Brasov) since September 1952.
2. Each building is 40 x 20 meters and contains three stories above the ground floor. The foundations are concrete to a depth of 1.5 meters. Above this the buildings are of cinder blocks. The outer walls have a thickness of 30 centimeters; interior walls are of "Heraklit" 10 centimeters in thickness. Roofs are supported by wooden beams, the roofing being of hard-burned tile.
3. Three of the buildings are north and three south of the road branching off to Vulcan. At the time of observation, roofs were being put on two of the buildings; a third was completed up to roof height; and the other there were still in the foundation stage.

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